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Top links

New hardware: Icom's ID-5100E D-STAR mobile available first week of May

Icom's new VHF/UHF dual-band rig is packed full of features. Integrated GPS, Bluetooth, D-STAR and a touchscreen display is only a sample of what's available.

[Icom](#)

Amateur Radio Direction Finding Championship June 5-8

Foxhunting fans of all skill levels will gather near Boston on the first weekend of June for 4 days of intense competition.

[ARRL](#)

Hurricane Watch Net needs net control operators

Entering its 50th year, the Hurricane Watch Net is looking for experienced net control operators to contribute for the upcoming hurricane season. Hurricane season starts June 1st.

[ARRL](#)

Interactive map of UK spectrum

This well designed spectrum map lets the user explore how different spectrum bands are used in the United Kingdom.

[Ofcom](#)

Be prepared when operating low-power portable outdoors

W0RW outlines 10 steps to a successful portable QRP outing.

[W2LJ](#)

Potential for interference between LTE and Wi-fi

Ofcom presents technical analysis of the potential for interference from LTE base stations to Wi-Fi equipment.

[Southgate](#)

Live radio transmission performance art between earth & moon

OPTICKS is a live radio transmission performance piece between the Earth and the Moon during which images are sent to the Moon and back as radio signals.

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Ham Nation to broadcast live at Dayton Hamvention

The popular TWiT podcast *Ham Nation* will broadcast a live episode from their booth at the Dayton Hamvention on May 17th.

[Amateur Radio Newsline](#)

Video

The new Icom ID-5100A vs the Icom IC-2820H

Icom's Ray Novak, paired with George Thomas and Tommy Martin from AmateurLogic.tv, compares the new Icom ID-5100A with the Icom IC-2820H.

[AmateurLogic.tv](#)

Listening to radio transmissions with a blade of grass

Amazing video showing the dangers of getting too close to a 50,000 watt transmitter.

[AmateurRadio.com](#)

Stealth multiband HF vertical antenna run-through

KD8RTT runs us through his installation of a well-hidden multiband HF antenna.

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And finally...

Florida man jams cell service on commute for 2 years

A Florida resident ran a cell phone jammer from his car to prevent other drivers around him from using their phones while driving.

[Yahoo!](#)

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